

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE RUSSELL INVESTMENT COMPANY) Lead C.A. No. 1:13-cv-12631-LTS
SHAREHOLDER LITIGATION)
) (Consolidated with No. 1:14-cv-14358-LTS)
)

**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE MEDIATION CURRENTLY
SET FOR JULY 27, 2015 UNTIL A LATER DATE**

Plaintiff Fred McClure (“Plaintiff”), defendant Russell Investment Management Company (“RIMCo”), and defendant Russell Fund Services Company (“RFSC,” together with RIMCo, “Defendants”) (collectively with Plaintiff, the “Parties”), through their undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully request that the mediation currently set for July 27, 2015 before Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler be continued to a date after the deadline for the completion of expert discovery in the above-consolidated action.

In support of this Request, the Parties state as follows:

1. The current mediation date of July 27, 2015 was set on June 24, 2015 based on the Court’s order granting a continuation of the previously scheduled mediation date of July 6, 2015 (ECF Nos. 83-84).
2. On June 16, 2015, the Court issued a Scheduling Order (ECF No. 81) which extended the fact discovery deadline to July 1, 2015 and extended the expert discovery deadline to February 3, 2016.
3. Defendants have communicated to Plaintiff that they believe the mediation currently scheduled for July 27, 2015 will not be fruitful and that it would be premature for the Parties to engage in mediation prior to the completion of expert discovery. The Parties have met

and conferred and determined that, based on Defendants' position on this matter, it would be appropriate to postpone the scheduled mediation until after the completion of expert discovery.

4. The Parties request that the mediation scheduled for July 27, 2015 be continued until after the deadline for the completion of expert discovery, which is currently set for February 3, 2016.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Court continue the mediation currently set for July 27, 2015 until after the deadline for the completion of expert discovery, which is currently set for February 3, 2016.

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Respectfully submitted,

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